

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Action Item D:

Tropilaelaps spp. Early Detection and Strategic Response

Submitted by:

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Text of Action Item:

NASDA supports the Apiary Inspectors of America Resolution
“Tropilaelaps spp.

Early Detection and Strategic Response Plan”

NASDA encourages USDA to work with states to develop a strategy to manage potential Tropilaelaps arrival including an action plan.

NASDA encourages USDA to increase efforts to monitor for Tropilaelaps spp. including increased sampling and the placement of sentinel hives and swarm traps in high-risk areas.

NASDA encourages USDA to secure additional funding for research on Tropilaelaps spp. dispersal patterns, biology, and management.

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